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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/GB01/02968

**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE**  
**5 July 2001 (05.07.2001)**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**15 July 2000**

**TITLE OF INVENTION    METHODS OF AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A SUBSTRATE**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **Murray Edward Bruce LEIGHTON**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) ) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). (**unexecuted**)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:  
**- A copy of the front page of the Published PCT Application by WIPO under No. WO 02/06040, including the search report.**

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17. The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)):**Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....**\$1,040.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482 not paid to USPTO  
but International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....**\$890.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but  
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....**\$740.00**International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but  
all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....**\$710.00**International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and  
all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....**\$100.00****ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =****CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY****\$890.00**Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from  
the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims

Number Filed

Number Extra

Rate

Total claims

- 20 =

X \$18.00

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Independent Claims

- 3 =

x \$84.00

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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)

+ \$280.00

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**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =****\$890.00**     Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are  
reduced by 1/2.

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**SUBTOTAL =****\$890.00**Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =****\$890.00**Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =****\$890.00**Amount to be:  
refunded

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$890.00** to cover the above fee is enclosed.b.      Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$      to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c.      The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 23-3050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must  
be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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